

LOCAL GATHERINGS

The Camp Fire Girls of the Methodist Church have been camping at Joe's Pond, in the Leonard cottage on the big island and report a very pleasant outing.

The Ladies Circle of the church of the Messiah will meet at the vestry Friday at 2:00 p. m., to pack dishes and for a general cleaning up in readiness for repairs. It is hoped that as many ladies as possible will be present.

—St. Andrew Parish Tea will be held with Mrs. L. N. Smythe, 32 Portland street, on Thursday afternoon.

VERMONT NEWS

Gigantic Undertaking to Open Great Lakes to Ocean Going Steamers.

Following closely upon the construction of the Champlain barge canal by the state of New York comes the announcement that the appropriation for improving Lake Champlain has passed the United States Senate and will undoubtedly pass the House very soon. This means that \$337,000 for the broadening and deepening of the narrows of Lake Champlain will be available this year. This, says The Times, is one of the steps in the endeavor to make the Great Lakes of the United States and Canada accessible to ocean-going steamers. Other parts of the plan are the deepening of the Hudson river, enlargement of harbors on Lake Champlain, improved navigation on the St. Lawrence river, and a possible Georgian bay canal utilizing a part of the Ottawa river. The importance of this gigantic undertaking, of which the deepening of the Champlain narrows is but a step, is little realized. Lake Champlain has long been the summer cruising ground of a large fleet of small pleasure craft. The greater possibilities of the lake as a water route have only lately been recognized. The joint construction by the United States and Canada of a deep waterway for ocean-going vessels between the Atlantic seaboard and the great lakes is one of the projects which emphasizes the importance of the Champlain route as a connecting link.

Viola Brunelle, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle of Ware, rescued the 11 year old son of George Whalen, when the latter became exhausted and sank to the bottom of Mudly Brook, where he was swimming. Miss Viola was attracted by the cries of people on the shore, dove where the boy was not seen, seized young Whalen by the hair and succeeded in reaching the shore.

President John E. Weeks, Secretary Frank C. Dyer, Treasurer Charles P. Rogers and the other executive officers of the Addison County Agricultural society are making preparations for the county fair Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The Vermont Branch of the International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons will hold its 21st annual convention at White River Junction, October 6, 7 and 8.

The State Order of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has accepted the invitation of Rutland division to hold the next state convention in that city early in August and Dr. John D. Hanrahan, John P. Mooney, and Daniel A. Bruten, of Rutland, have been appointed a committee to fix the date and make local arrangements. Efforts are being made to secure several speakers, including some from out of the state. The meeting will last three days, probably. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has in Vermont over 1,000 members who are distributed in 12 divisions. Rutland county leads with five and the branch in Rutland is the largest in the state. An attendance of 300 is looked for at the August gathering.

The Montpelier officers are looking for a man named R. W. Morrison, who had been employed in Dean W. Edson's printing office in that city for four months, as they wanted him to explain an alleged forgery and an alleged larceny.

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MET TWO DEFEATS

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only eight hits, and all this with a sore arm that he strained in the first inning. Moore in center field was the bright light of the visiting team, pulling down four flies perfectly, and making three throws to the plate that were first class, but from such a distance that they were not able to shut off the runs. The Littleton team played snappy ball. Cook on first base and McCauley at short, featuring. All but one of McCauley's chances were hard hit balls, which he fielded and threw like lightning. While Herron, the light haired center fielder, had a field day with his war club, annexing a single, a double and a triple out of five times up. Two plays that were extra good were a swell stop by Connor in deep short field in the third inning and a long quick throw that got his man at first, and a catch of a long fly by Bridge in the second. The ball went to the woods, and Bridge had to jump a ditch and dodge some onlookers to reach it. The second inning caused the mischief, for two little singles, a base on balls and six errors gave Littleton six runs, and four errors in the ninth with a three bagger added three runs. St. Johnsbury's runs came as a direct result of hitting Willard. In the seventh Smythe's single and Scott's double made one score. In the eighth, successive doubles by Moore and Hoernle added another and in the ninth a single by Smythe and double by Miller made the third. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cochran, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Roland, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Herron, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Cobb, lf	3	3	0	2	0	0
Willard, p	3	2	1	1	2	0
Langley, rf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Cook, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
McCauley, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Spillane, c	5	0	0	7	1	0
Totals	38	13	8	27	8	0

ST. JOHNSBURY.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connor, ss	5	0	1	3	2	0
Moore, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Hoernle, c	2	0	1	2	2	1
Witt, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	2
Gray, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Smythe, lf	4	2	2	3	0	1
Scott, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bridge, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Speare, pf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	34	3	8	24	10	15

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R

Littleton 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 3 x—13
St. J. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 x—3
Three base hit, Herron; two base hits, Herron, Moore, Hoernle, Scott, Miller; sacrifice flies, Cobb, Willard; double plays, Witt to Gray; stolen bases, Cochran, Cobb, Smythe; struck out, by Willard 5; bases on balls, off Willard 2, off Miller 5; hit by pitcher, Cobb, Hoernle. Time 1 hr., 50 min. Attendance 300. Umpires, Mayhew and Wright.

St. Johnsbury, 6; Barre A. C., 3.

St. Johnsbury won its eighth straight game on Saturday when the fast Barre A. C. team went home defeated by the savage clouting of the home team. A large crowd was present and a number of Barre rooters followed their team here. St. Johnsbury played listless ball for the first three innings, and Barre did all her scoring at this time. The run in the first inning was due to a close play at first base, which Peduzzi was called safe. The next two men were out, and then Johnston hit to right field for three bases. Fowle struck out. The third inning was an exhibition of poor baseball. Stuart was passed and stole. Hoernle dropped Nute's third strike and threw wide to first. Gray fumbled the throw. As Nute tried to steal second Hoernle and Witt essayed the quick cross-diamond throws to catch the man running home, but Witt dropped Hoernle's throw and Stuart scored. Johnston singled as Nute took third, and trying for second base Hoernle whizzed the ball to Peduzzi. Nute waited developments, so Witt and Gray chased up Johnston and then Nute started for home, but Gray shot the ball across to Scott who tagged Nute. Fowle doubled, scoring Nute, and Sullivan hit through Scott, but Tomasi fanned. Barre didn't have another chance to score, and Speare kept growing better as the game progressed, although a bit wild. He fanned fourteen during the game, and after the third inning but three balls were hit over the infield. The local team could not hit Davidson very effectively, and the long

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drives of Moore, Scott and Smythe were what won the game. Moore had his eye on the ball, and banged out a double and a triple in three times up. Joe's double was close to a three bagger, too, but Sullivan bounced the ball from his head as he ran, and the ground rules specified but one base on a wild throw, so he had to stay at third, although he crossed the plate on the play. He crossed it a few minutes later when Davidson hit Hoernle stealing and the ball rolled to the outfield. This run in the third inning was duplicated in the sixth when Witt singled and Smythe doubled. Smythe was thrown out trying to stretch his hit to three bases on a nice throw by Peduzzi. Davidson had great speed at the first of the game, as well as good curves, but the local boys felt they would have to let up a little, and in the seventh he did. Scott, second man up, hit to center field for three bases, and Speare tied the game by singling to right. Connor hit through Sullivan, and then Moore drove the ball into the right field tents for a real three bagger, from which he scored when Fowle dropped Johnston's throw on Hoernle's hit. Four runs in the "lucky seventh" was plenty to win. The score:

ST. JOHNSBURY.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connor, ss	3	1	0	0	3	1
Moore, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Hoernle, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
Witt, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gray, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	2
Smythe, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Speare, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	7	27	13	5

BARRE A. C.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peduzzi, lf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Stuart, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gay, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nute, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Johnston, 3b	5	2	1	5	0	0
Fowle, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Sullivan, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Tomasi, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wright, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Davidson, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	24	12	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R

St. J. 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 0 x—6
Barre A. C. 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3

Three base hits, Moore, Scott, Johnston; two base hits, Moore, Smythe, Fowle; stolen bases, Witt 2, Peduzzi, Stuart, Sullivan 2; double play, Connor to Witt to Gray. Struck out, by Speare 14, by Davidson 6; bases on balls, off Speare 4, off Davidson 5; hit by pitched ball, Wright; wild pitch, Speare. Time 2 hrs., 30 min. Attendance, 900. Umpires, Brown, Davidson.

Clerks, 7; Red Men, 0

The Clerks again took the lead in the Sunset League Wednesday night by outwitting the Red Men. The Clerks outplayed the Indians and their victory was justly earned, but the game was much more close and even than the score would indicate, for up to the fifth inning either team might have stepped in to win. As it happened it was the Clerks who jumped on Tolman in the last frame, and a single, a double and a three bagger combined with loose playing made five runs and put the game on ice. In the third inning, a force out, a hit, and Grays three bagger, gave the Clerks their other runs. The first inning was the only one in which either team did not have men on bases, but the Red Men batters failed to deliver in the pinches. The triples by J. Moore, Gray, and Connor were the thrillers of the game, all three going to the tents, and a long throw from deep center to third base by Joe Moore brought the stands to their feet. It was a fine heave and almost caught Connor at the bag. Jack Lacasse picked a fast grounder over second with one hand on the following play. It was a great stop, but unfortunately he threw too low to Riley Moore to get the runner, and after these two plays came the Clerks' deluge. Lacasse played a good game in the field, taking three hard flies during the game. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Clerks	0	0	0	0	2	5
Red Men	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries, Clerks, Connor and Carr; Red Men, Tolman and Cummings; hits, Clerks 7; Red Men 4; errors, Clerks 2; Red Men 5.

Clerks, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1

The postponed game between the Clerks and the Y. M. C. A. was played off Tuesday night, July 21, and the Clerks with eight men accumulated three runs to the one run that the nine Y. M. C. A.'s found. The game was quickly played, and fair-

ly interesting. Reggie Fiske found Connor for a three bagger, and W. A. Wright for a two bagger in the third inning, and Witters a double in the second round. Good and bad fielding were mixed up well in the five innings, and the crowd was rather slim, but the Clerks gained a lap on the Red Men.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5—R
Clerks 0 1 1 1 0—3
Y. M. C. A. 0 0 1 0 0—1
Batteries, Clerks, Connor and Carr; Y. M. C. A., Vitty and W. A. Wright; hits, Clerks, 3; Y. M. C. A., 4; errors, Clerks, 5; Y. M. C. A., 5.

Red Men, 11; T. A. C., 1.

That no team will have a walk-over in the local Sunset League race is sure. The Red Men, by winning on Friday came to within half a game of the Clerks, or 34 points in a thousand. The freight sheds were easy picking for the Indians, who apparently took their revenge on this team, for the defeat administered by the Clerks on Wednesday. The Red Men hit the ball hard and though a lot of errors gave them some of their runs, the hits came in bunches sufficient to win if the loose playing had been eliminated. Tolman pitched a good game, though struck on his pitching arm in the second inning by a fast ball from Scott, who was quite wild throughout the game. In the first inning, after J. Moore had been passed and Gagner hit, Fitch drove one through shortstop to which Moore scored. Levasseur picked the ball up back of second base and threw high to Marcier to get Moore. Marcier threw up his mit, which struck the ball, and so we had a black ball, that let Gagner home and Fitch to third, who also counted on Lacasse's out at first. In the next inning the Red Men batted around, one hit, a base on balls, four errors and four easy steals netting four runs.

In the third for the T. A. C. Martin was safe when his roller went through Allison. Levasseur was passed and Bridge doubled to left, leaving Levasseur on third. Fisk hit a Texas leaguer over short that looked good for a hit and Bridge started for third, but Joe Moore caught the white running at full speed, and easily doubled Bridge at second. It was a good catch of a hard ball. Lynch struck out. The Red Men made another double play in the fourth after Tolman juggled Babcock's fly. Scott hit to short and Babcock was forced and the ball was relayed to first in time to get Scott. T. A. C. had a similar chance in the fourth, and doubled up Gagner and Fitch, but the rest of the team hit for four singles and a double, that gave four more runs, as Lacasse was safe at home when Marcier dropped Scott's toss, while running down the "Rabbit." The score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5—R

Red Men 3 4 0 4 x—11

T. A. C. 0 0 1 0 0—1

Batteries, Red Men, Tolman and Cummings; T. A. C., Scott and Marcier; struck out, by Tolman 4; by Scott 4; hits, Red Men 6, T. A. C., 3; errors, Red Men 3, T. A. C. 9.

Standing

Won Lost P.C.

Clerks 7 3 .700

Red Men 8 4 .666

Y. M. C. A. 4 .333

T. A. C. 3 7 .300

Games This Week

To-night—Red Men vs. Y. M. C. A.

Friday—Clerks vs. T. A. C.

Besides these games there are five more to be played off. The tie between T. A. C. and Red Men of June 18th, and the scheduled games of July 3, 6, 8, 17 and 27. These will be partly taken care of next week. The Red Men have three more games to play, and the Clerks four, so that the championship will probably be in doubt until the last game.

The board of education of Rutland received an order from the State Board of Health condemning the Madison school in the city because of its poor light and improper ventilation, the only manner provided for getting fresh air to the 185 pupils and four teachers who occupy it being through windows. The ruling, which prohibits opening the school unless changes are made, is a result of a recent visit to Rutland of Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington, who inspected all the public schools in that city. The board of education to-day wired for an expert heating and ventilating engineer to come to Rutland and make plans with a view to repairing the building before fall. The annual meeting of the Green Mountain Club was held in Rutland, July 18. Officers were elected, and a "hike" taken to the top of Killington Peak.

PRESS COMMENT

The Exception—A Shining One

Had you noticed that the only state institution that has not shown up bad in State Auditor Graham's Comparative Statement of State Expenses was the State Hospital at Waterbury? Here are the official figures:

	1901	1913
State Hospital	\$108,971.43	\$92,642.15
Trustees State		
Hospital	905.69	828.01
Special	5,951.00	10,000.00

Total \$115,828.12 103,470.16

An actual decrease in cost of running of over \$14,000 a year, as "special" was for buildings.

Men and brethren, think of that. It is not all, however. The number of patients cared for is much larger now than ten years ago.

More and more towns are shifting their "queer" paupers on the state as "insane paupers" than ten years ago.

The last legislature, instead of providing a State Detention Farm for inebriates, authorized sending confirmed alcohol victims to Waterbury.

In the face of all this, however, the State Hospital shows an actual decrease in cost of running, now, each year, over ten years ago.

It is good, common sense, honest management on the part of the Superintendent, Dr. Don C. Groat, and the efficient board of trustees of whom C. H. A. Stafford of this county is one.

It conclusively proves that expenses can be kept down if you have the right management and there is no graft connected therewith.—Morrisonville Messenger.

What the Colors Mean

In proportion to her population and resources, New Hampshire has been making a creditable record in the matter of improved highways. She has several excellent state boulevards, to say nothing of her cross sections. This season automobilists have been somewhat puzzled by the fresh colors painted upon telephone and telegraph poles on the main thoroughfares. Even the natives do not as yet fully understand the meaning of this and tourists from outside the state are still more at sea. But being interpreted to the traveler, a blue band means that he is on the west side road; a green one is the designation of the Merrimac Valley road; a red one the east side highway, and so forth, each color being bordered with white. The auto guides will shortly give this plan publicity and then tourists will not have to ask so many questions.—Brattleboro Reformer.

WEST BARNET

A concert will be given in Academy Hall, Peacham, next Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at eight o'clock. Violin selections will be given by Harold Nye, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence. A collection of songs called "The Garden of Flowers" will be given by local talent.

The farmers who conduct big dairies and produce milk in this vicinity have for the last number of years taken milk to foreign companies in Boston and New York. Recently the Boston Condensed Milk company failed to send the monthly checks and the milk supply gradually dropped until on July 9 the Boston car was discontinued.

Since that time the farmers have been making butter, selling their milk to the New York company or making use of the fluid on the farm. If the farmers start the shipment of milk into Boston the bankers will

guarantee the monthly payments and they also promise to pay the back bills out of net proceeds. When the law went into effect calling for the bond this company formed the Boston Dairy company of Vermont and thus escaped the filing of a bond, claiming the dairy company was a local organization. Now that the fall has come the farmers have no way of forcing a collection of the \$65,000 that is due them.

John Dumas, a sailor of the battleship Florida, and one of the participants of the siege of Vera Cruz, and the occupation of that city by the United States navy, is one on a furlough and has been pining the week at the home of his parents in Northfield. Mr. Dumas was wounded in the leg by a bullet from the gun of a sniper, while he was a duty, after the city was taken. Mr. Dumas and Miss Beatrice Dolan, formerly of Northfield, were married July 9 at the bride's home in Springfield, Mass.

CONCORD

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The Property Owner Pays

That is the theory of the new Workman's Compensation Law. Either you must pay the contractor the small percentage that Employers Liability Insurance costs him, or assume the responsibility yourself—perhaps lose your property if a workman is accidentally hurt. We protect you by carrying insurance. Consider this before awarding a painting contract.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Gasolene, 16½c per gal.	Michelin Pure Gum Cement, 2 oz. tubes,	8c
Polarine Oil, 40c per gal.	Michelin Inner Tube Patches assorted,	18c
Red Seal Dry Batteries, 20c each	Michelin Mastic for filling cuts,	30c
Michelin Tire Fitting Kit, 70c	Artists' Materials at 10% Discount	
Michelin Pure Gum Cement, ½ pint,		

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Owes Farmers \$65,000.

A financial statement from two of the three trustees of the Boston Condensed Milk company of Boston, which was given Thursday afternoon before a meeting of between 30 and 40 farmers from Rutland and Addison counties, included a debt of about \$200,000 to milk producers in New England states and approximately \$65,000 is owed to the farmers of Vermont. A. B. Turner and C. B. Wilbur of Boston, representing banking houses, together with a legal representative met the local delegation yesterday afternoon and they came to Vermont in the hope of presenting a proposition which will result in the further shipment of milk. Although no definite action was taken at the meeting it is not probable that the farmers will again begin shipments, unless the foreign company place a \$50,000 bond properly endorsed in the hands of the secretary of state.

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